

If they sat once in twenty years it would be sufficient. It
 meant to be expressed that a representative could

Western Australia so often. But the clause went further, and gave the Prime Minister the power to summon it oftener if he

the word "five," with a view to the insertion of the word "seventy-five."

The clerk of HONORABLE TOWNS pointed out that it was quite possible that HONORABLE CHAMBERS might elect representative who could afford to meet his expenses.

The amendment was negatived.

SIR WILLIAM TAVELL asked whether there was any provision for anyone calling the names together in the event of the death of the Premier, and if that was the case, he moved as an amendment the insertion of the words,—"Or, in the event of his death, absence, or incapacity, the same Bishop."

The METROPOLITAN thought that in the case of the death of the Prime Minister there would be great reluctance to summon the General Synod. Still there could be no objection to the amendment.

Mr. LORRY said it had been decided that clause 8 was sufficient to deal with the subject.

Mr. TARTLETON thought they were indebted to Sir W. Stawell for having pointed out what he considered to be a serious omission. If the Prime Minister died, the General Synod would have to elect a successor; and if that power were exercised, the Synod must be called together, whereas they might find themselves unable to do so.

The Bishop of Melbourne agreed with the last remark, but did not remember that the particular case which had

Mr. GORDON said the matter had not been entirely eva-

Mr. W. STANLEY withdrew his amendment, and the clause was agreed to.

The Bishop of MICHIGAN moved the 6th clause—

"The Primate, or, in his absence, the senior Bishop present, shall be president of the House of Bishops and of the General Synod, which both Houses are sitting together, as mentioned in the preceding clause, and shall preside at the House of Representatives shall, before otherwise proceeding to business, elect one of themselves to be president thereof, and also the President of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of both Houses of the General Synod, members of the same."

and discuss the same. And the president of each House may take part in the discussion of, and vote on any ques-

tion of ballot stuffing theories, and each such president shall, in case of an equality of votes, except where in the case of the House of Representatives the voting is by yeas and nays, have also a casting vote."

Mr. W. STANWELL thought they need no such explanation with reference to this clause. The House of Representatives would be no House without the Bishop, and that being so, his vote would be taken and he would be counted. He covered their decision by saying The Prime Minister said the clause in the House could proceed to business. The words were unnecessary, and ought to be struck out.

Mr. HARRER was of the same opinion, and could not see how the House could be any other than a House.

2. The District Court stated that the words were in-

The bishop of Milwaukee said the amendment would not be sufficient, and it would be better to postpone the debate for reconstruction.

Mr. GORHAM said, if there are two Houses, each must have a president, however until the president of the House of Congress is elected, and he said that if there are two presidents, he could not see how there could be two Houses.

Mr. BARRETT said he had himself always felt that there was some difficulty in the use of the term "two Houses"; but he did not insist upon any provision being made upon this point, because he found no objection to the term in the 13th and 14th Irish Church Constitution, that although the term "two Houses," was there used, the House was, practically speaking, only one.

Mr. GORHAM said that he thought it would be better to order that the young might be kept fully distinct.

After some observations from Mr. TENNIS, the Bishop of COLUMBIA, the Bishop of ALABAMA and Mr. WILLIAMS proposed to vote to effect the third clause in regard to the meeting of the Bishops for consultation.

The Dean of HARTFORD, in support of the same view, introduced the third sentence of the constitution, agreed

upon was not open to the exception which had been taken against it.

MR. TARBULET thought that the Irish Church Constitution did contemplate a separate voting of the "Lower House" (clergy) and the "Upper House" (laity), and if so, it appeared to him that there ought to be some definite provision made for the appointment of a person to act as chairman in the event of a disagreement during any temporary retirement of the bishops.

MR. ALEXANDER GORMLEY said that if the Irish Constitution did not make any provision for the appointment of a president of the Lower House when the bishops were in consultation, so that they were unable to vote, it was a defect. They were duty bound to follow the binders of the Irish Church Constitution if there were any. If there were two Houses there must be two presidents. The bishop of the diocese of Cork was referred to the Irish Church Constitution, and argued from the terms of that Constitution that two presidents must not exist.

MR. BAIRD intervened that they were not there to discuss

The Dean of MELBOURNE thought that they might

the Constitution for the purposes of this plan. The Bishop of the Diocese of New York, who presided at the proposed Synod was to be only nominal. The Synod was divided into two "Houses" only nominally. The division of the body into two "Houses" was a pious fiction, and not for any separate and distinct deliberation.

Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL did not see how two Houses could be said to exist which were to totally disregard each other. What was the Synod to do? The President, or Moderator, of the Lower House would be subject to be elected to order by the Convention of the Upper House, with deliberating body, so that its authority and official position must of necessity be nothing but a mere shadow. The Convention of the Lower House would be subject

di advantages now contemplated, as a possible contingency, had been consistent that the two houses had always met

The BISHOP OF LONDON hoped that the clause would be permitted to stand, as he did not anticipate that there would be any practical inconvenience resulting from the principle set forth in clause 5.

Mr. JARLSON spoke in support of the suggestion made by Mr. William Stewart that there should be some provision to be made in the constitution of the synod, so that the members of the synod should be required by the meeting of the Bishops to deliberate.

The Dean of ABERDEEN pointed out that there was no

provision in clause 3 for the bishops to withdraw. They could not withdraw at all; all that was provided for was

Mr. WILLIAM STANWELL said no questions of order were intrinsically would be likely to arise than those which arose at the time of taking the vote, and such questions would require prompt decision.

The bishop of TANZANIA thought that in no case would it be necessary to have two presidents.

Mr. W. L. C. DREW did not see how, without a president for the House of Representatives, the result of the voting could be determined. In the case of an equality of votes, it

The Rev. W. S. WILSON thought that the Synod would

Mr. A. GORDON hoped that the members would go back and reduce the third clause. The Conference had determined that there should be two Houses and not three Houses, and we must work our constitution as for two houses, and not three bodies. Having given the House of Deputies a president, could there be anything more exacting than to have a president of the House of Deputies?

Mr. Louis Brandeis was thought that if we created two

The Bishop of Bathurst could not see of what use a President of the House of Representatives could be at all. Both Houses would be together when the voting took place, and the Prime Minister, as a matter of course, he is the chair.

Mr. HOBART TOWN thought that there were

strong reasons why the House of Representatives should have a chairman at the time of voting.

Captain Rossi did not think that any circumstances could arise when a chairman for the House of Representatives would be required.
 The Gov. H. A. PALMER said the General Synod could not be constituted for purposes of business unless both Houses were together, and what use, therefore, could there be for a separate chairman for the House of Representatives?
 The Dean of MILBOURNE thought that a President of Representatives would not only be useless but dangerous.

The Rev. W. L. WILSON said that when the house was separated it was necessary that each should have its char-

The Bishop of Goulburn pointed out that when the House of Bishops and the House of Representatives come to vote, it was evident that in the former House the Friends would have a casting vote; but in the latter House they would not have a casting vote, as the House of Representatives. That would be a proceeding unheard of in any assembly or history. In the third clause, he saw nothing which would prohibit the Bishops from retiring for consultation if the first Convention be found that the Bishops desired to retire to vote they might do so, and reverse the decision.

The Bishop of MELBOURNE knew how much a body

like the Conference was influenced by weight of character and Sir William Stawell's character could not but carry great weight with members of the Conference. He, however, thought that no danger would arise from allowing the clause to stand as it was.

Sir WILLIAM STAWELL did not think the character or position of any member of the assembly ought to be discussed by other members. They all met there on equal grounds, of being Churchmen.

THE CHAIRMAN concurred with what had been said by Sir WILLIAM STAWELL, and the President having

a casting vote in the House of Representatives, it would

Be a matter of
President should have a casting vote.

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